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NEBRASKA SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 GRAIN STOCKS

LINCOLN, Neb., September 29, 2006 -- **Old crop corn** stocks in all positions on September 1 totaled 239 million bushels, down 15 percent from September 1, 2005, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Of the total stocks, 85 million bushels are stored on farm, down 15 percent from a year ago. Off farm holdings of 154 million bushels are down 14 percent from 2005.

Old crop soybeans stored in all positions totaled 35.3 million bushels, more than twice the level stored last year. This is the largest September 1 stocks level on record, exceeding the previous record set in 1987 by 18 percent. On-farm stocks of 10 million bushels are almost twice year ago levels. Off-farm stocks of 25.3 million bushels are more than double last year's holdings.

Wheat stored in all positions totaled 54.5 million bushels, down 18 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 8 million bushels are down 33 percent from 2005. Off-farm stocks are 46.5 million bushels, down 15 percent from last year.

Old crop sorghum stored in all positions totaled 3.3 million bushels, down 54 percent from last year and the lowest in ten years. On-farm stocks of 500 thousand bushels are down 71 percent from a year ago, while off-farm stocks, at 2.8 million bushels, are 48 percent below 2005.

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